

TELECOMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

AGENCY TELECOMMUNICATIONS REPRESENTATIVE BULLETIN 02-10

JULY 3, 2002

SUBJECT: CALNET CONTRACT - ADMINISTRATIVE FEE REDUCTION

ACTION:

No action is required by agencies.

BENEFITS:

- Reduced CALNET Master Contract CNT-001 administrative fees on a number of services will save state and local government agencies money.
- The reductions are designed to benefit as many CALNET users as possible, so that everyone can realize a savings.

KEY POINTS:

• The administrative fee changes on specific Pacific Bell/WorldCom services are effective July 1, 2002. The affected services are as follows:

Pacific Bell

- Business Access Lines
- Frame Relay and ATM
- o ISDN
- Primary Rate ISDN
- Voice Mail
- o Local Usage (Toll)

WorldCom

- Long Distance VNET
- o Enhanced Toll Free
- Switched 56

BACKGROUND

The CALNET administrative fees were established with the award of the CALNET Master Contract CNT-001 on December 4, 1998, and from inception, were intended to recover the costs for administering the CALNET contract. There has been a steady increase in CALNET Contract use, so more than sufficient revenue from the administrative fees has been realized.

Consequently, effective July 1, 2002, certain administrative fees are being reduced, which provides ongoing cost savings to users. The overall savings will vary for each agency based on the type and quantity of services installed as well as each agency's individual local and long distance calling patterns.

The new contract rates (which reflect the reduced administrative fees) for the services listed above, will be available on July 15, 2002 in the CALNET Master Contract Rider C Rate Table at www.calnetinfo.com. Please note that the contracted costs for the services listed have not changed, only the administrative fees.

If you have questions regarding this bulletin, please call the Resource Communications Center at CALNET 437-9900, or at the public number (916) 657-9903, and request to speak to a Customer Account Manager. We are pleased to be able to provide this fee reduction.

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